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PATENT **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08702.0009-01000

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:	
LEONARD et al.		Confirmation No.: 7087
Application No.: 09/512,701		) Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed:	February 25, 2000	) ) Examiner: N. M. Minnifield
For:	USE OF IL-12 ANTAGONISTS IN THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS	) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 15, 2003, of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to December 15, 2003 is enclosed together with a fee of \$420.00.
- 2. The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 is enclosed.
- 3. M Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 are enclosed together with a fee of \$180.00.
- 4. X A check for \$930.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 9, 2003

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